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In re Bell  
Serial No.: 09/579,292

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| In Re Application of: Russell W. Bell | ) |                                  |
|                                       | ) | Group Art Unit: 2155             |
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|                                       | ) | Examiner: LaForgia, Christian A. |
| Filed: May 25, 2000                   | ) |                                  |
|                                       | ) | HP Docket No.: 60705-1260        |
| For: <b>A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR</b>   | ) |                                  |
| <b>IMPLEMENTING A SOFTWARE</b>        | ) |                                  |
| <b>BRIDGE/ROUTER WITHIN</b>           | ) |                                  |
| <b>A COMPUTER NETWORK</b>             | ) |                                  |

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed March 3, 2003 (Paper No. 4) has been carefully considered. In response, please consider the following remarks.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer & Risley, LLP's Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450, on May 22, 2003.

  
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